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Game Boy Reviews

✓ We promise every game has been tested by our expert Nintendo players. They tell you what they really think and won't score a game highly that they wouldn't want to play themselves...

How they score

- 0-44** Real rubbish
- 45-64** Still not worth playing
- 65-79** Nothing too special
- 80-89** Pretty good, but not exactly great
- 90-100** Amazing game you must play!

Awesome

Our Awesome award is only given to games we love and think you really must play. It's only ever given to games that score over 90%.



GAME BOY COLOR Poké Yellow Special

There's only one Game Boy title you'll want this month, and that's Pokémon Yellow. Get set for the biggest review around.

Back with a bang

First there was Red and Blue. Now it's time to grab your Poké Balls and catch 'em all again in Pokémon Yellow.

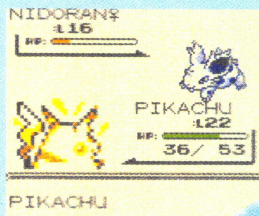
Fight your way from Pallet Town to Indigo Plateau and defeat the eight Gym Leaders as you battle to become the ultimate Master.

This time around, all your fave Pokémon are in different places, so you'll be in for a tough time finding all 150 monsters.

As well as linking up with a buddy to swap and fight Pokémon, you can print out your Pokédex and ride the waves in a hidden Surfing mini game. Let's go check it out...



▲ Pikachu's leaping into action once again for some ace new adventuring in Pokémon Yellow.



▲ Use all your skills as a Pokémon Trainer to become the ultimate Master. Gotta catch 'em all!

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Pokémon Yellow

Special Pikachu Edition

Prepare to battle it out all over again. Pikachu and his pals are back for more monster mayhem on your Game Boy. Will you become the ultimate Trainer?

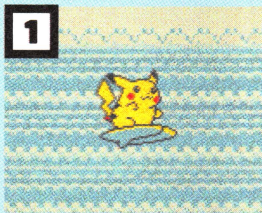
Pikachu power

Just when you thought Red and Blue couldn't be bettered, along comes Pokémon Yellow.

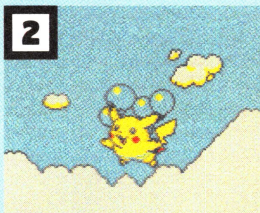
As soon as you switch on the game, you'll notice the changes to the original Game Boy quest.

Pikachu runs towards you before leaping into the sea and riding the waves on a surfboard.

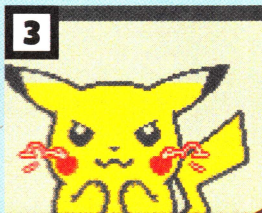
He even floats above the clouds and performs an amazing Thundershock before you start.

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▲ Switch on the game and you'll see little Pikachu riding the surf.

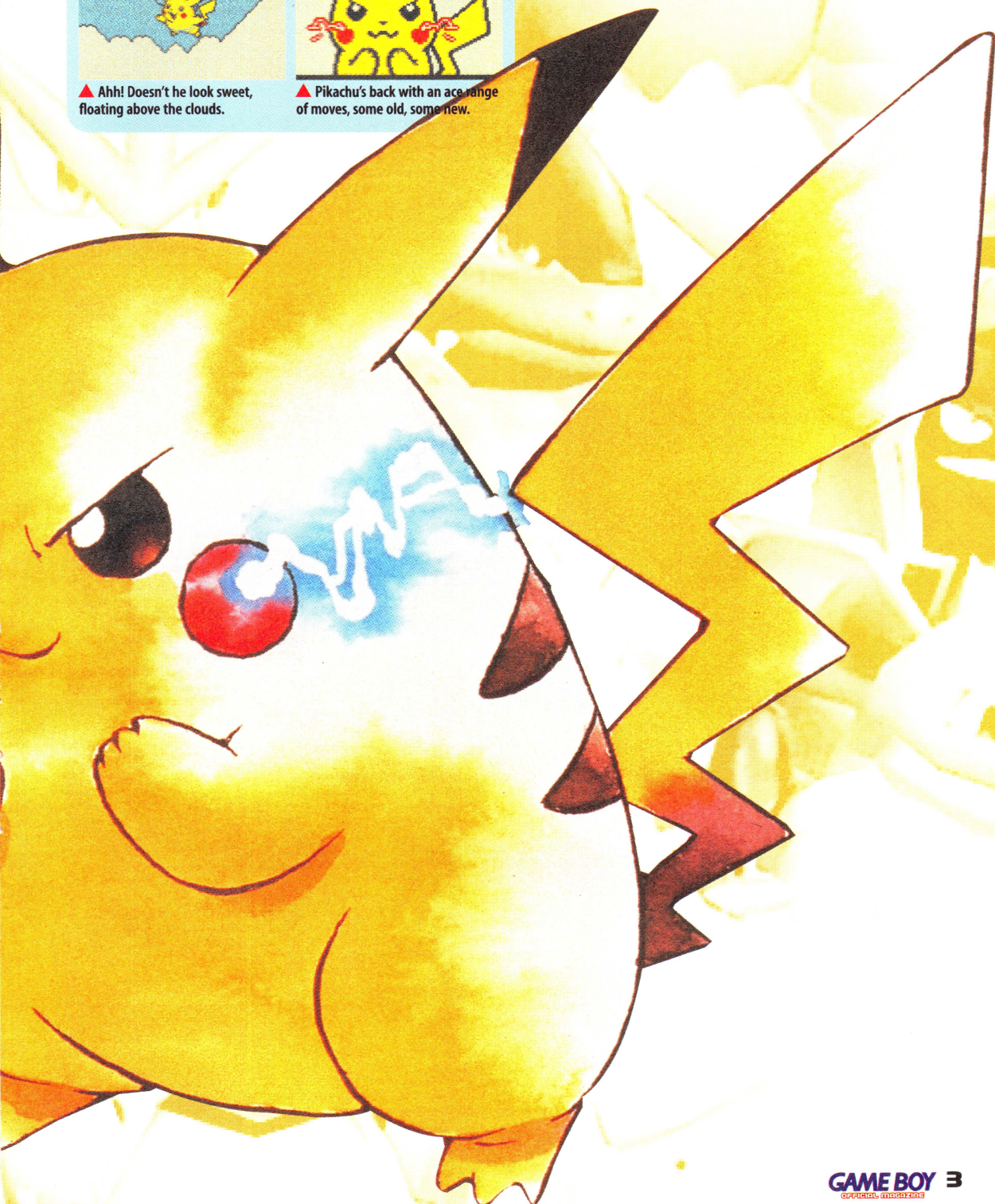
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▲ Ahh! Doesn't he look sweet, floating above the clouds.

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▲ Pikachu's back with an ace range of moves, some old, some new.

▼ Pikachu's pretty tough for an ickle cutie. Check out the electricity pouring from his rosy cheeks! Better stand back.



What's the score?

If you've played Pokémon Red and Blue to death, you'll know what to expect when you switch on Pokémon Yellow.

The aim of the game is to travel through Pokémon world, collecting all 150 monsters and trying to become a Master.

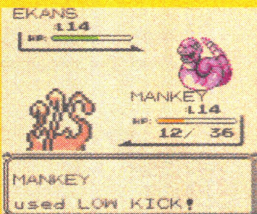
However, the only way to catch them all is to link up with a friend to trade monsters and complete your collection.



▲ Make sure you chat to all the locals you come across. They'll give you clues that will help you out.



▲ As you travel Pokémon World you'll have to fight tough Trainers.



▲ Battle it out with others and catch wild beasts to fill up your Pokédex.

► Let's join Ash and his pals Rattata and Pikachu as he continues his adventures in Pokémon Yellow.



Help is at hand

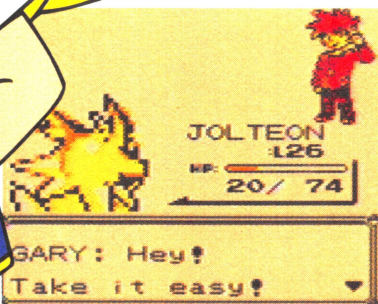
At the beginning of the game you'll have to pay a visit to Professor Oak, the leading expert on Pokémon.

But instead of getting a choice of Bulbasaur, Squirtle or Charmander, you'll be given a Pikachu who follows you everywhere. And remember. You can get your Pokédex rated by Professor Oak by switching on a PC in any Pokémon Centre. Cool!

▼ Say a big hello to Professor Oak. He knows everything about Pokémon.



▲ Try to leave Pallet Town and the good Professor will stop you. You've got quite a few things to do before you leave, you know!
◀ Professor Oak will give you Pikachu as your first very first Pokémon. The yellow peril will now follow you everywhere you go in this quest.



▲ This Pokémon Trainer talks a big game, but with Pikachu by your side you'll have no trouble taking on Misty's Pokémon squad. Go on, give her a right pasting.
◀ Professor Oak's grandson, Gary, returns for more Pokémon battles. Make sure you keep training your squad and his monsters will be no trouble to beat.

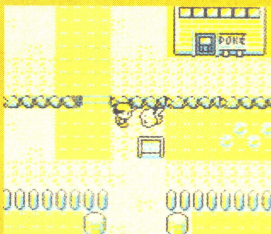
Make a friend

Now you're ready for your Pokémon quest to begin, but you'll have to remember to keep Pikachu happy along the way.

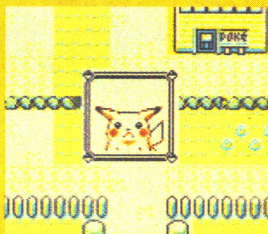
Turn to him, press A and he will appear in a box on screen, either with a big grin or a sulky face.

The only way to catch Bulbasaur in Cerulean City is to keep Pikachu sweet, so don't let him faint and make sure he's first in your squad.

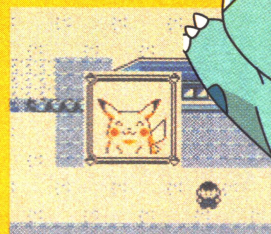
► Bulbasaur is easy, if you've kept Pika happy.



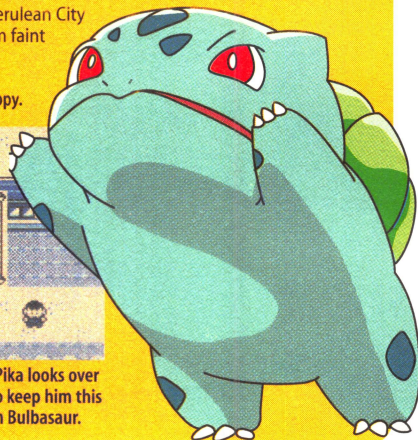
▲ Pikachu must feel contented at all times. To see how the little critter's feeling, turn around and press A.



▲ Oh no! Pikachu doesn't look very happy. Don't store him in a PC or let him faint and he'll be okay.



▲ That's better! Little Pika looks over the moon. You'll have to keep him this way if you want to catch Bulbasaur.



Cartoon time

If you can't get enough of Pokémon on Saturdays, you'll be pleased to hear that this loosely follows the series.

The graphics have been improved and Brock, complete with body warmer, looks just like he does in the cartoons.

Listen out for the speech that's been added, too. Every time you use Pikachu, he'll cry out 'Pika' or 'Pikachu'.



▲ Isn't Misty cool? Ash's pal looks miles better in Pokémon Yellow.



▲ Every time Pikachu jumps in to battle another critter, he shouts out his name.



▲ You'll get the chance to battle Lt Surge and relive one of the best Pokémon episodes ever.



◀ Ivysaur is easy to get hold of in Yellow. You find Bulbasaur being nursed back to health in a house in Cerulean City.

Missing monsters

There are loads of different Types of Pokémon to catch during your quest, but some are nowhere to be seen.

In Pokémon Yellow, 13 monsters are missing and you'll have to trade with a Red or Blue owner to catch 'em all.

All of these Pokémon critters can be spotted in vicious Trainer battles, except for hot headed Magmar and fizzing Electabuzz.



▲ Unfortunately, you can only fight Kakuna in Pokémon Yellow. If you want to catch him, you must trade.

Battle it out

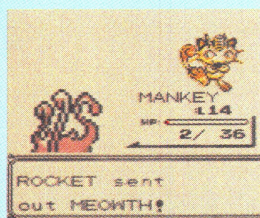
Just like in the first two Pokémon quests, there are a whopping 15 monster Types to collect.

Make sure you remember them all, as your best critters will get their ass whupped by Types that are super effective against them.

Look out for dual Type Pokémon and add them to your squad. Now you can really go out there and pound them into the ground.



▲ Battle it out with other Pokémaniacs and catch wild beasts to fill up your Pokédex.

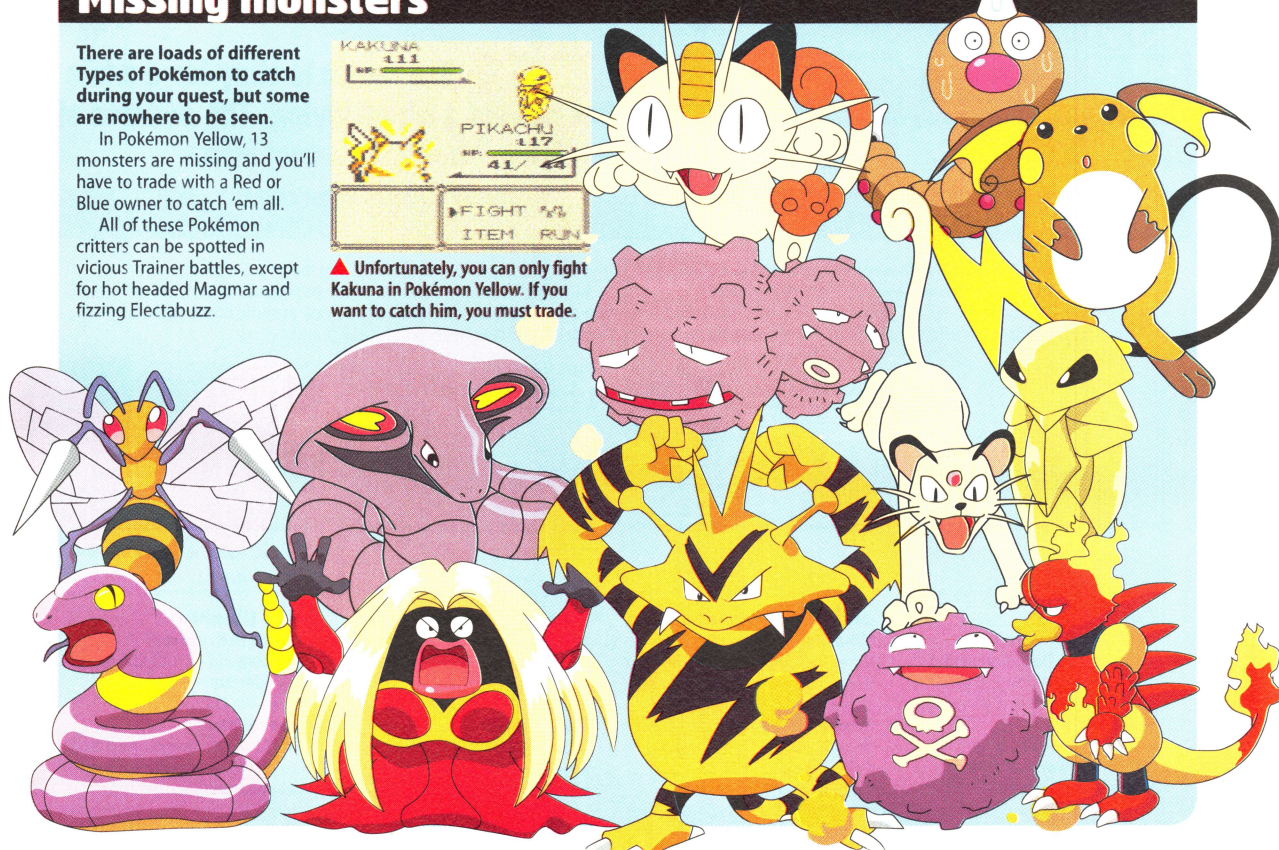
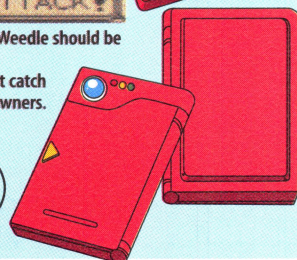
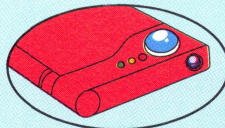


▲ It's going to be a fierce fight between these two. A good Fighting critter will take care of Meowth.



▲ Fry him, Pikachu! That Lv 11 Weedle should be no problem for Pika's powers.

► To fill your Pokédex, you must catch monsters and trade with other owners.



Better than before

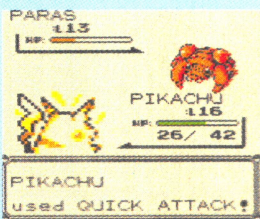
On the whole, the crazy critters aren't that much different to the ones you found in the Red and Blue adventures.

One exception to this is little Pikachu, everyone's favourite critter. The little guy now has some brilliant new moves to unleash on your opponents and is miles better than he's ever been before.

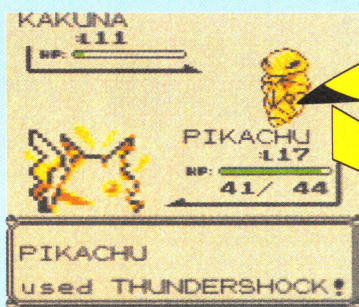
As well as learning fresh attacks, like Slam at Lv 20, the little monster also picks up some old faves much more quickly, for example Thunder on Lv 41 instead of Lv 43.



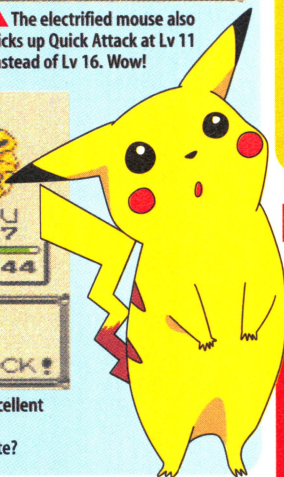
▲ In Yellow, Pikachu learns Double Team at Lv 15 and he can evade attacks much more confidently.



▲ The electrified mouse also picks up Quick Attack at Lv 11 instead of Lv 16. Wow!



▲ His Thundershock attack is still an excellent move to use early on in your adventure.
▶ Ah! Look at the little fella! Isn't he cute?



Game changes

To give veteran Pokémانيين more of a challenge, some monsters are hidden in different areas.

Down on Route 22 there are tons of wild Mankeys, while in Unknown Dungeon you'll come across loads of Lickitings.

Pokémon Trainers have some top deals to offer, while different items like Ethers and Moon Stones appear in new areas.



▲ Loads of wild Mankeys will leap out on you down on Route 22, so make sure you're on your guard.



▲ To grab one of the Pokémon Fossils you must defeat this guy. It's a Super Nerd who's got a Lv 12 Grimer, Voltorb and Koffing.

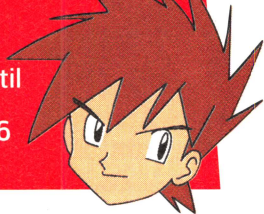


▲ There's no Trader in this Vermilion City building anymore. Instead there's some bloke who talks about Hidden Machines!

ONE PLAYER → This is a classic quest and finding every wild Pokémon will take hours. Simply superb.

First tip

To defeat Gary in your first Trainer battle, let rip with Pikachu's Thundershock until his Eevee faints. Win, and Pikachu will increase to Lv 6 and learn Tail Whip.



▲ This Jr Trainer will be no hassle with only one Pokémon in her squad.



▲ Don't forget to talk to everyone and take note of what they say.

SOUNDS → The music is okay for a while but can get a bit annoying. The addition of a talking Pikachu is a cool idea.

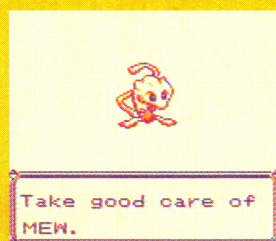
True or false

Your letters about Pokémon Yellow rumours have been coming in by the truckload to NOM Towers over the last few months.

Some of you reckon Mew can be collected in the wild down by the SS Anne bridge, while others think ickle cutie Togepi and the

mysterious Pikablu can be found if you look hard enough.

But which ones are true and which porkies are complete figments of your imagination? Let's take a closer look at some of the Pokémon puzzlers that have been taxing your brains...



Catch Mew

What's the rumour?

If you trade a Pokémon with Surf to a new game you can find Mew on a desert island.

True or false?

False! The only way to get Mew is to download it from a Nintendo machine.



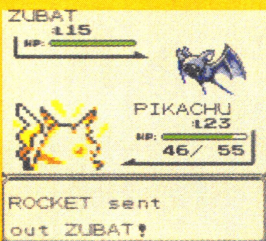
Multiplayer modes

What's the rumour?

Enter the Colosseum mode and there are loads of cool two player battles to select.

True or false?

True! There are three Cups, Poké, Pika and Petit in Colosseum 2.



Pikachu's moves

What's the rumour?

The little yellow peril can now learn some ace moves including Surf and Fly.

True or false?

False! Pikachu can learn some new attacks like Thunderbolt, but not Surf or Fly.



Find Pikablu

What's the rumour?

A Pokémon God called Pikablu is hidden somewhere in the Unknown Dungeon.

True or false?

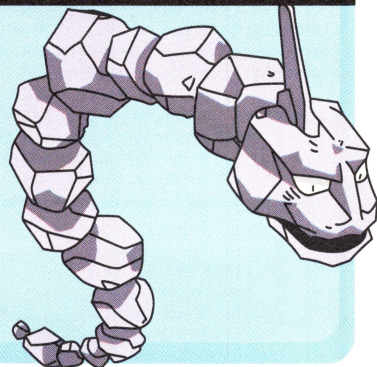
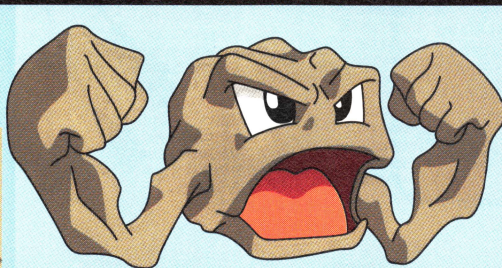
False! Pikablu doesn't exist and is a complete invention. Don't believe anything.

Fight Brock

Without Bulbasaur or Squirtle to help, you'll need new tactics if you want to defeat the first Pokémon Leader, Brock.



▲ Brock is tough to beat early on.



- ▲ Use Mankey's Low Kick attack to defeat Geodude in style.
- ▲ Brock's also got a Lv 12 Onix to unleash on your squad. Your electric Pikachu is useless in this rock hard battle!

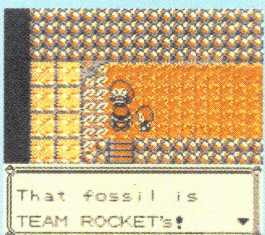
Terrible twosome

Just when you thought it was safe to collect all 150 Pokémon, along come the deadliest duo to block your path.

Instead of battling Team Rocket members like in Red and Blue, Jessie and James now make an appearance in Pokémon Yellow.

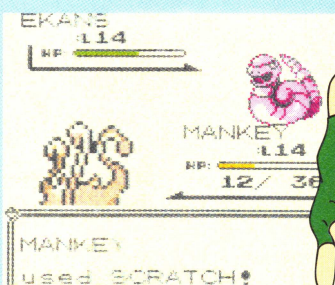
With Meowth, Koffing and Ekans by their side they won't hesitate to wipe out your monsters, so train up a tough Pokémon squad.

From Mt Moon to Team Rocket HQ, they love to ambush you, so be wary at all times and give them a right old pounding.



▶ Jessie and James look just like they do in the ace cartoon series. The only way to get out in one piece is to defeat their Pokémon squad.

◀ Inside Mt Moon, Team Rocket will attack you after you've picked up a Fossil in the Second Basement.



- ▲ Team Rocket's squad includes a Lv 14 Ekans and Meowth. Go for it, Mankey.
- ▶ Use Ash's Pokémon skills to defeat them all.

Cutey critters

There are loads of changes in Pokémon Yellow to excite all you Pokémaniacs who've already busted Red and Blue.

Even though you can't select Bulbasaur, Squirtle or Charmander at the start of the game, you don't have to trade to get them and complete your Pokédex.

As you travel from city to city, make sure you stop and talk to the locals during your Pokémon search.

Some will offer you ace tips on collecting monsters, whilst others will offer you a new Pokémon to add to your super squad.



▲ Make sure Pikachu's happy if you want to get Bulbasaur from this girl.



▲ Before picking up TM 45 on Route 24, say 'Yes' to this guy's question and he'll give you a Lv 10 Charmander. Nice work, Ash!



▲ To get Squirtle from Officer Jenny in Vermilion City, you must defeat Lt. Surge. He's only got Raichu, so use a Lv 30 Geodude or Diglett's Dig.

LOOKS Each world is great and the imaginative monsters are brilliantly drawn. Pokémon Yellow is an ace improvement on Red and Blue.



Better Leaders

The Gym Leaders now use other Pokémon at completely different levels. True or false? True! You'll have to be an ace Trainer to beat them and become a Master.



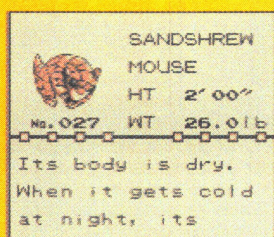
Togepi exists

The half egg creature Togepi who appears in Pikachu's Vacation is hidden in Yellow. True or false? False! The only way to see Togepi is in Pokémon Gold and Silver. You'll have to wait.



Different levels

The Unknown Dungeon has been completely redrawn for Pokémon Yellow. True or false? True! The Unknown Dungeon is different and there aren't any boulders or switches.



Missingno cheat

The glitch which wiped your Pokédex in Red and Blue has been removed from Yellow. True or false? False! The problem's still there and can wipe your saved game. What a nightmare!

Sticker sensation

Like other Game Boy classics such as Super Mario Bros Deluxe and Link's Awakening DX, you can connect your machine to a GB Printer.

As well as copying out all your Pokédex information onto stickers, you can print out your PC information, too.

What makes it more special is that the graphics have been improved so they're much better than in the Red and Blue versions. Let's see how it works...

5 Check 'em out!
 Now you've got some ace stickers to show to all your mates.

1 Connect your GB Printer to your GB using a Game Link cable.

2 Now pause the game and then go to the Pokédex on the menu screen.

4 Go to the Print option and hit the A button to start copying.

3 Pick the Pokémon you want to take a closer look at. Hmm... Pikachu looks good.

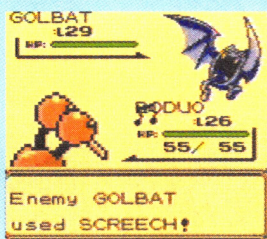
Multiplayer mayhem

What made Pokémon Red and Blue so cool in the first place was the awesome link up battles you could have with other Pokémaniacs.

You can still trade and fight like in the Red and Blue versions, but a new mode, Colosseum 2, has been added with three Cups for you to enter.

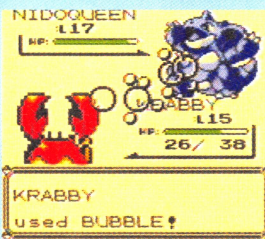
Each two player competition has different sets of Pokémon rules which you must obey, otherwise you won't be allowed to compete.

It's also worth remembering that you can only take part in a Colosseum 2 event against other Pokémon Yellow owners. Let's go and check them out...



Petit Cup

- Pokémon Levels must be between 25 and 30 and no more than 80 in total.
- Each monster should be no more than 6 foot 8 inches and 44 pounds in weight.
- Mew cannot fight.



Pika Cup

- Pokémon Levels must be between 15 and 20.
- The Level total cannot be more than 50.
- There are no height or weight restrictions.
- Mew isn't allowed to fight.



Poké Cup

- Pokémon Levels must be between 50 and 55.
- There are no height or weight restrictions.
- The Level total can't be more than 155.
- Mew is not allowed.

Ride the waves

To give you a well earned break from searching every nook and cranny in Pokémon Yellow, there's a hidden game to play.

To get the surfing Pikachu mini game, you need to win the second round of the Tournament mode in Pokémon Stadium on your N64.

However, you must use unregistered Game Boy Pokémon, and Pikachu must remain in your team at all times.

Now just visit the beach house on Route 19 and you'll be able to control Pikachu in a wicked Surfing mini game.



▲ Pop into the summer beach house to enter the ace Surfing mini game. Better take your swim suit.



▲ Now control Pikachu as he takes to the open waves and rides the surf. Totally excellent, dudes!

Gotta catch 'em all

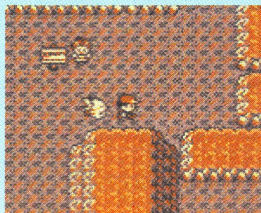
Collecting Pokémon in the wild isn't the only way to capture monsters and build up your Pokédex.

If you've got a friend, you can link up to capture all 150 Pokémon and any you might have missed along the way.

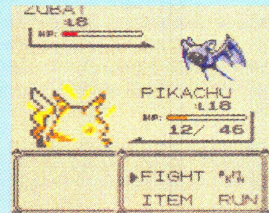
Remember though, the only way to complete your Pokédex in Pokémon Yellow is to trade with a friend's Red or Blue cart.

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▲ There's a long way to go until that Pokédex is completed.



▲ You'll need to search all over the place if you want to get your mitts on every kind of wild monster.



▲ Select your squad and master your fighting skills to become the best Pokémon Trainer ever.

Find Mewtwo

Now you're ready for the ultimate battle against the strongest Pokémon of them all, Mewtwo.

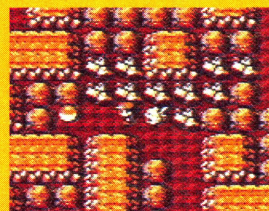
Make sure you're ready with your Master Ball as Mewtwo is the toughest creature you'll ever fight and you need the most powerful trap of all to guarantee a catch.

But first you've got to find the little critter and it's no mean feat. The Unknown Dungeon is totally different to the one in the Red and Blue versions, so you'll need to search every nook and cranny.

To give you a helping hand though, there are no boulders or switches to block your way to the mighty monster.



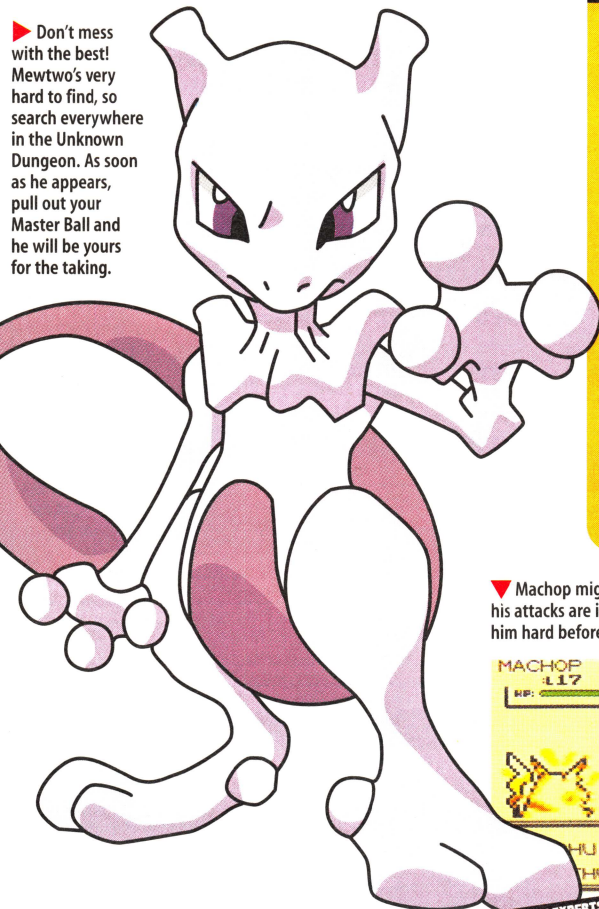
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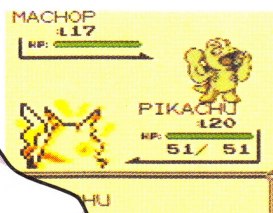
▲ Grab your Master Ball and give that rock hard nasty a taste of his own medicine.

MULTIPLAYER The Colosseum 2 option adds to the fun. Battling and trading with your mates is as good as ever.

► Don't mess with the best! Mewtwo's very hard to find, so search everywhere in the Unknown Dungeon. As soon as he appears, pull out your Master Ball and he will be yours for the taking.



▼ Machop might be a little guy, but his attacks are incredibly strong. Hit him hard before he gets in a Low Kick.



▲ Use the Centres to keep Pikachu in top condition.

Help wanted

If you're getting stumped finding a Staryu or want to defeat the Elite Four once and for all, help is at hand.

Out now in all good newsagents, NOM's Pokémon Master Guide is packed with all the tips you need to find each one of the 150 monsters and become a pro.

Now with updated Pokédex information, fun facts to read and info on the latest games, this is an essential guide, whether you've got Pokémon Red, Blue or Yellow.

The Special Collectors' Edition issue 3 is priced £3.50.



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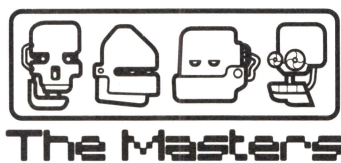
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And you thought Red and Blue couldn't be bettered! Pokémon Yellow pushes your skills to the limit and the extra multiplayer games are brilliant.

SCORE 95%

Pokémon Yellow



Ultimate Trainers' guide

Want to know everything about Pokémon Yellow? Then read on...

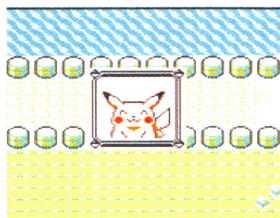
New stuff in Pokémon Yellow

Pokémon Yellow doesn't have all 150 monsters, so it means trading with owners of Red and Blue versions.

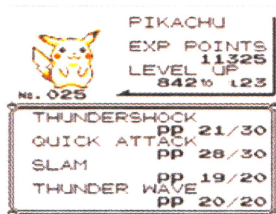
There are also a few cool extras for you to enjoy. Check out the new stuff as we explain some of the differences.



▲ Pikachu now follows you around. If you want to get Bulbasaur later on in the game, you need to keep Pika happy. You can talk to Pikachu at any time by facing him and pressing A.



▲ To keep Pikachu happy, make sure he is first in your squad at all times and that he gets to fight lots, but doesn't faint. You shouldn't trade or store him at any time. He won't like it.



▲ The Pokémon themselves are unchanged, but there are a few differences. For new info, check out the Pokémon info cards in this guide. Pikachu's new moves are awesome!



▲ You can catch Pokémon in different places and they are able to learn different moves. Mankey gets Low Kick at Lv 10. Ever wondered why a dragon like Charizard can't fly? He can now!

Getting started, Pallet Town

Remember to take the Potion out of your PC before leaving.

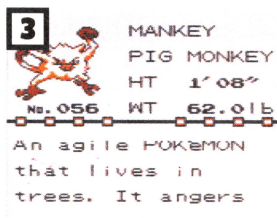
Head north towards the grass and Professor Oak will stop and present you with the Pikachu that attacked you earlier.



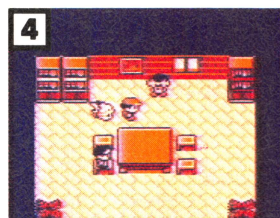
▲ After getting your Pikachu, fight Gary and then head through the grass area towards the next town. Go to the Poké Mart and get Oak's Parcel.



▲ Take the Parcel back to Professor Oak and you will get your very own Pokédex. Now make your way to Viridian City and buy some Poké Balls.



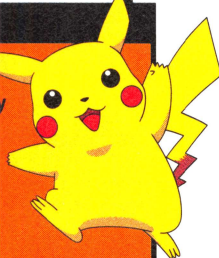
▲ Once you've got the Poké Balls, head left down Route 22 and you'll be able to catch a Mankey. Use Mankey to breeze past the early Gym Leaders.



▲ Head back to Viridian City and go up to Pewter City. The Pokémon Trader now wants a Clefairy for Mr Mime, so come back as soon as you catch one.

Pikachu

Pikachu may look cute, but get on the wrong side of him and you're in for a shock! In Yellow, Pikachu has a personality of his own and a bunch of new moves.



Level	Attack	Type
-	Thundershock	Electric
-	Growl	Normal
Lv 6	Tail Whip	Normal
Lv 8	Thunderwave	Electric
Lv 11	Quick Attack	Normal
Lv 15	Double Team	Normal
Lv 20	Slam	Normal
Lv 26	Thunderbolt	Electric
Lv 34	Agility	Psychic
Lv 41	Thunder	Electric
Lv 50	Light Screen	Psychic

HMs & TMs

TMs 1, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 19, 20, 24, 25, 31, 32, 33, 34, 39, 40, 44, 45, 50.
HMs 5

Evolution
Pikachu to Raichu He refuses to use the Thunder Stone to evolve, so getting Raichu requires a trade.

Found
Pallet Town

Charmander

This cute little fire Pokémon can be too hot to handle. It can now learn new TMs and HMs, although it has to evolve to Charizard to learn them all.



Level	Attack	Type
-	Scratch	Normal
-	Growl	Normal
-	Ember	Fire
Lv 15	Leer	Normal
Lv 24	Rage	Normal
Lv 33	Slash	Normal
Lv 42	Flamethrower	Fire
Lv 56	Fire Spin	Fire

HMs & TMs

TMs 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 26, 27, 28, 31, 32, 33, 34, 38, 39, 40, 44, 50.
HMs 1, 2, 4

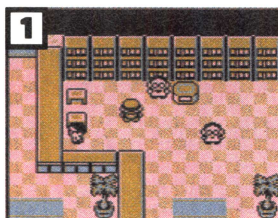
Evolution
Charmander Charmeleon (Lv 16) Charizard (Lv 36)

Found
Route 24

Pewter City

Time for your first Trainer fight. Make sure your Mankey is at least a Lv 10. Then you can use his Low Kick to make short work of Brock's Lv 9 Diglett and Lv 9 Sandshrew.

Don't use your Pikachu against Brock's goons! Electric attacks are no use against rock 'ard Geodude and Onix.



▲ Remember to come back through the back door of the Museum of Science to get the Old Amber. When you own ten Pokémon, Cut through the bush on Route 2 to get Flash.



▲ When you are ready go and face Brock, use Butterfree with Confusion and Mankey with Low Kick to make short work of him. Collect your Badge and head towards Mt Moon.

Mt Moon

Take Route 3 to get to Mt Moon. On this road, you can grab Rattata, Spearow, Sandshrew and Mankey.

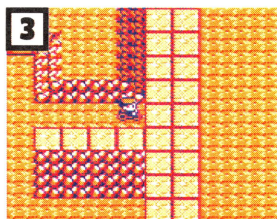
When you get to Mt Moon, you'll have to defeat the Super Nerd and face Team Rocket for the first time. Are you ready?



▲ Explore if you like, then head to the ladder at the top left of this dungeon. Keep pressing **A** as you walk along this passage to collect a Moon Stone. In the basement, go down the steps to your right and up the set next to them.



▲ Follow the path round and you'll have to fight a Super Nerd with a Lv 12 Koffing, Grimer and Voltorb. Beat him and choose a Pokémon Fossil which can be revived on Cinnabar Island.



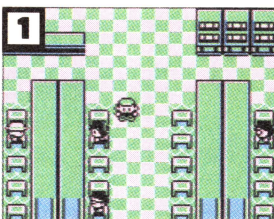
▲ Go down the dead end and search wall to find a Moon Stone. Walk towards ladder and Team Rocket spring out. They have an Ekans, a Meowth and a Koffing, all at Lv 14.

Getting the Silph Scope

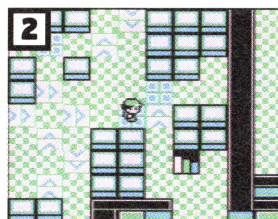
Press **A** whilst walking around Game Corner to find hidden coins. Play the games and you'll earn more coins to exchange for rare Pokémon.

Coin Exchange, Pokémon Yellow

Abra	230	Scyther	6,500
Vulpix	1,000	Pinsir	6,500
Wigglytuff	2,680	Porygon	9,999



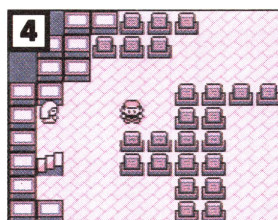
▲ Go and check the poster guarded by the Team Rocket member in Game Corner. It's here that you'll find the hidden entrance to Team Rocket's HQ.



▲ Go down two sets of stairs. Get through moving tile maze and down the next stairs. Fight Rocket member. Talk to him again for the Lift Key.



▲ Back to the First Floor and take lift to the Fourth Basement. Fight Jessie and James who have Lv 25 Pokémon and beat Giovanni for the Silph Scope.



▲ Head back to Pokémon Tower in Lavender Town and beat Marowak on Sixth Floor. Save Mr Fuji from Team Rocket. Get the Poké Flute.

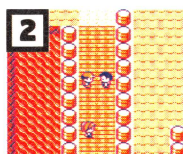
Getting to the Rock Tunnel

You'll be given Bulbasaur for nothing, and you have the chance to buy some Escape Rope in the Poké Mart.

You'll also have to fight Misty and her Jr Trainer, but they're no trouble. Remember to take healing Potions in your backpack.



▲ In the first house in Cerulean City you'll be given Bulbasaur if you've kept Pikachu happy. Now head to the gym and use your Pika pal to fry Misty and her monsters. Claim your prize and make your way to Route 24.



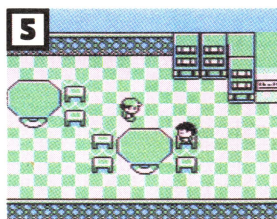
▲ Fight Gary to reach Bill, get the Ticket and then head down, through the tunnel at the bottom of Route 5 until you reach Vermillion City. Board the SS Anne, fight Gary and get the Cut HM.



▲ Use Cut to get to the gym and get the Bike Voucher from the Pokémon Fan Club. After beating Lt Surge, talk to Officer Jenny outside the Poké Mart to get Squirtle. Catch a Psyduck in the nearby pond.



▲ Head back to Cerulean City and go through the burliged house to reach Routes 9 and 10. On Route 10, search for the rock standing alone to find a hidden Max Ether. Make sure you have Flash and head through Rock Tunnel.



▲ Head left from Lavender Town and use the underground passage to reach Celadon City. Go into the back of the large building to get Eevee and buy a drink from the Celadon Department Store for the thirsty guards.

Staryu

This amazing Pokémon can regenerate any body parts damaged in battle. It even learns a Psychic move at Lv 42. All that and awesome power, too. Wow!

Level	Attack	Type
-	Tackle	Normal
Lv 17	Water Gun	Water
Lv 22	Harden	Normal
Lv 27	Recover	Normal
Lv 32	Swift	Normal
Lv 37	Minimize	Normal
Lv 42	Light Screen	Psychic
Lv 47	Hydro Pump	Water

HMs & TMs

TMs 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 39, 40, 44, 45, 46, 49, 50
HMs 3 and 5

Evolution
Staryu → Starmie (Water/Stone)

Found
SS Anne

Squirtle

Little Squirtle is one of the fiercest Water Pokémon in the game. Luckily in Yellow he learns his devastating moves even earlier.

Level	Attack	Type
-	Tackle	Normal
-	Tail Whip	Normal
-	Bubble	Water
Lv 15	Water Gun	Water
Lv 22	Bite	Normal
Lv 28	Withdraw	Water
Lv 35	Skull Bash	Normal
Lv 42	Hydro Pump	Water

HMs & TMs

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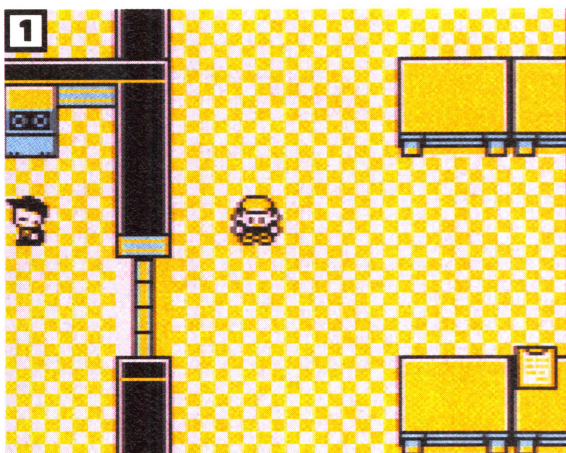
Evolution
Squirtle → Wartortle (Lv 16) → Blastoise (Lv 36)

Found
Route 24

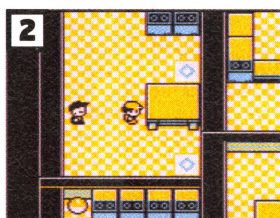
Get the Master Ball

After going to Silph Co. remember to enter the Fighting Dojo and the city gym. You'll get to fight Sabrina and her Abra, Kadabra and Alakazam, all at Lv 50.

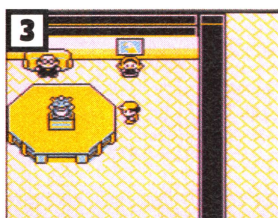
Make sure you bring a Bug critter with you. Alakazam is the hardest, so if you have a Gyarados with Surf, use him.



▲ Head for the Fifth Floor of Silph Co. for Card Key. To Third Floor to fight Gary. His final Pokémon depends on which Elemental Stone you used first. If Fire Stone, he'll have Flareon. If Thunder Stone, Jolteon or, if Water, Vaporeon.



▲ Step on the other tile in this room to warp to the Eleventh Floor and fight Team Rocket. Beat their Lv 31 Weezing, Arbok and Meowth. If your Geodude has Earthquake, use it.



▲ You'll face Giovanni next. This time he has a Lv 37 Nidorino and Rhyhorn, a Lv 35 Persian and a Lv 41 Nidoqueen. Beat him and you'll get the coveted Master Ball and 4,050 credits. Cool!

Fuchsia City

Go south to Route 12. You'll find the Super Rod here and be able to catch a Farfetch'd in the grassy areas.

Remember to wake and catch Snorlax with the Poké Flute. Catch a Tangela in the Safari Zone.



▲ Head down through the maze to Route 14 and keep going until you reach the gatehouse to Fuchsia City. Catch a Venomoth en route, but they're rare. Look hard!



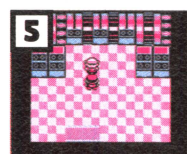
▲ Get the Super Rod from the Fishing Guru and then go to the lake behind Game Warden's house to catch the fearsome dragon Pokémon, Gyarados.



▲ Feel your way around the invisible walls of Fuchsia's gym and battle Koga's three Venonats and one Venomoth. Make sure you have Poké Flute. Head to Safari Zone.

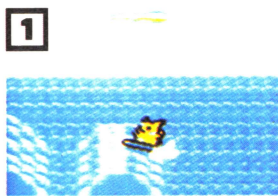


▲ Follow the path around to final area. As well as the Gold Teeth in front of you, you'll find a house to your right. ▼ It's here you'll learn Surf. Give Teeth back to Game Warden and you get the Strength HM.



Surfing Pikachu

The secret Surf move that Pikachu can learn in Pokémon Stadium comes into play in Pokémon Yellow as well.



▲ To get the Surf game for Pikachu, you need to win the second round of the Tournament in Pokémon Stadium using unregistered GB monsters with Pikachu in your team at all times.



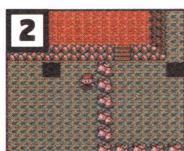
▲ Just south of Fuchsia City, on your way to Cinnabar Island, you'll find a new beach hut. Go in and you'll be able to play Pikachu's Surfing mini game. It's absolutely ace!

Getting the Volcano Badge

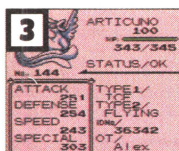
It's time to venture to Cinnabar Island. Make sure you have lots of Ultra Balls to catch a special surprise on the way.



▲ Surf south from where you found the Surfing game and you'll eventually come to a cave. Enter the Seafoam Island dungeon.



▲ In this dungeon you'll find lots of boulders by holes. Push four into the pits and the water flow to the basement will stop. Surf to platform.



▲ Articuno is not too hard to catch. You will need ten Ultra Balls as he keeps escaping. You'll need Articuno to defeat the Elite Four easily.



▲ Now leave the dungeon and you should be a short Surf from Cinnabar Island. Visit the lab to evolve Fossils and trade for some ultra rare critters.



▲ Head to Pokémon House where you can find some of the best TMs in the game, including Blizzard and Solar Beam. The statues are all switches.



▲ Proceed to the Third Floor and leap off the left balcony that you find near the scientist. Now explore the basement to find the Secret Key. Catch rare Pokémon here. You can get a Growlithe, a Muk and a Ditto. Plus there are other Pokémon to find, like Rattata, Raticate and Grimer. Gotta catch 'em all!



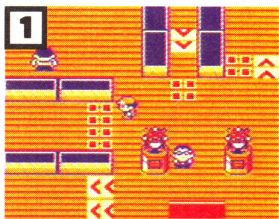
▲ Head to Blaine's gym and you'll be quizzed by all of the trainers. The correct answers are yes, no, no, no, yes, no. But it's much more fun to get the questions wrong and fight.



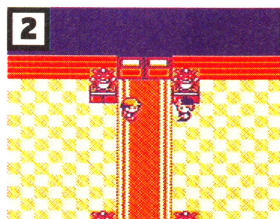
▲ You now get to fight Blaine, the Fire master. Blastoise and Gyarados will make short work of his Ninetales, Vulpix and Arcanine, so use whichever one you want to train up.

Reaching the Elite Four

Getting the last Badge will let you access Victory Road and reach the Elite Four for the final showdown.



▲ Head back to Viridian City and enter the previously locked gym. Battle the Trainers and reach Giovanni. Use your Blastoise or another Water Pokémon to thrash him.



▲ Now travel down Route 22 and wipe the floor with Gary again before making your way through Victory Road. Enter the caves at the other end with a lot of Ultra Balls.



▲ To solve this dungeon puzzle you need to push boulders onto switches. When you come across Moltres, save and then use the same tactic as you did with Articuno. On Victory Road you can find the rare Machoke and Golbat.



▲ Exit onto Indigo Plateau and heal yourself before fighting the Elite Four. For Lorelei, use an Electric Type to destroy her squad. Use Water and Psychics on Bruno.



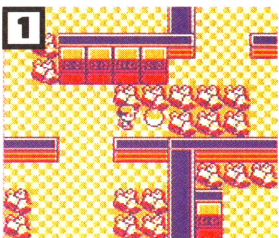
▲ Agatha's Pokémon are all Poison Types so Psychic attacks are lethal, as are Electric. Use Electric and Ice Pokémon against Lance to make your life more easy.



▲ Now for the final showdown with Gary. Water for Sandslash and Ninetales, Electric for Alakazam and Cloyster, Fire for Exeggutor. Pretty easy, wasn't it?

Power Plant

Go back to Route 9 with your new Surf ability and head down the river at the top to reach the Power Plant. Look out for TM 25, Thunder, at the bottom right of the building.



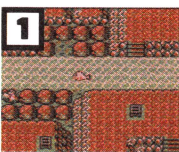
► At the end of the Power Plant you'll find Zapdos, the hardest of the Legendary Birds. There's only one in the whole game. You're going to need a lot of Ultra Balls and a good team. Better save before trying to get him.



◀ There are now several new Pokémon to catch in this area, and they're all Electric and Poison critters. You can now catch Grimer, Muk and Electrode as well as Magnemite, Magnetron and Voltorb.

Unknown Dungeon

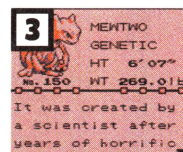
Head back to Route 24, north of Cerulean City and Surf south until you reach a cave. The Unknown Dungeon is different on Yellow and so are the Pokémon you find there. You still need loads of Ultra Balls and your Master Ball.



▲ Go into the water on left, up the second passage to ladder. Head towards top of map and down first passage.



▲ From the raised area go left to ladder. From next ladder, go right and then left. Surf right and go up first passage.

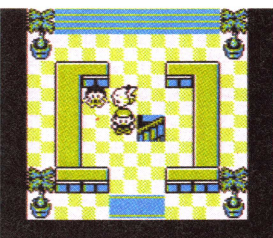
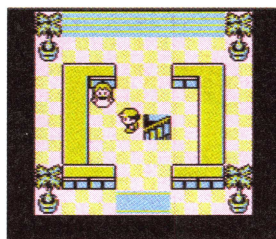


▲ Save before Mewtwo. Now use your Master Ball. Haven't got one? Put it to sleep and throw loads of Ultra Balls.

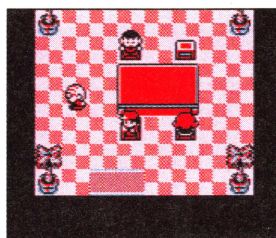
Top Trades

Want to know where to get those rare Pokémon through trades? Here are some of the better deals available in Yellow. Your Pokédex will be full in no time!

► There is a boy in the house near Viridian Forest. Trade your Clefairy to get Mr Mime. The boy in the tunnel near Cerulean City will trade you a Machoke for your Cubone.



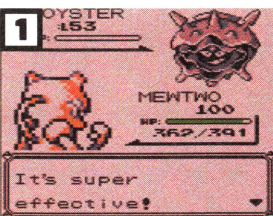
▲ Give the old man you find in Cinnabar laboratory a Golduck and you'll get Rhydon in return. The lady in the same laboratory will give you Dewgong for a Growlithe.



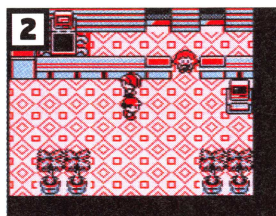
▲ The technician in the Cinnabar laboratory will give you Muk for a Kangaskhan, while the man in Fuchsia City's watch tower wants to trade his Parasect for your Tangela.

Training Tips

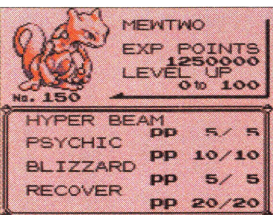
Want to be a Pokémon Master? Here are some sneaky tips that will benefit even the best Poké Trainer.



▲ Want some sneaky Status points? Try this cheat. Fight the Elite Four using the Pokémon you want to improve. Now stick your Pokémon in an empty Box in Bill's computer.



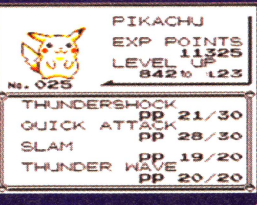
▲ Now save and turn off your Game Boy. Turn it back on again and take the Pokémon out of the Box. All of your critters' Stats will have risen by one to two points. Pretty nifty, eh?



▲ Inevitably most heated battles will be between Mewtwos, so give your Mewtwo new moves for an advantage. One favourite is Blizzard which has a good chance of freezing your foe.

Stay tuned...

NOM always has the best Poké tips!



Game Boy News

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Game Info

By: **Nintendo**
Type: **RPG/Adventure**
Release: **Spring 2000**

● Brand new Pokémon ● Ace gadgets ● Tougher Leaders

Pokémon Gold and Silver

Pokémon Gold and Silver will see you travelling both day and night in a bid to collect an astonishing 250 critters.

Battle it out with tough new Gym Leaders and power up your Poké Gear to contact other Trainers and tune into Oak's radio shows.

In addition, you can trade items with your mates using your Game Boy Color's Infra Red link.

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▲ It's not the SS Anne, but this boat looks ace. Step inside and start battling those Trainers.



▲ Make sure you build up your Pokémon Levels or they will get a right pasting during a battle.

▼ The Poké Marts look totally different to those in the Red and Blue versions. We wonder what goodies they have got for sale?



Pokémon Trading Card Game

Get set for more Pokémon fun, as the little critters go for glory again this Christmas

Based on the ace trading cards, you have got to create an awesome Pokémon deck. Only then will you have the chance to go face to face against the Club Masters in turn based fights to win eight Master Medals.

The game even allows you to link up with a mate to battle their decks and become a card Master.

Game Info

By: **Nintendo**
Type: **Trading game**
Release: **December**

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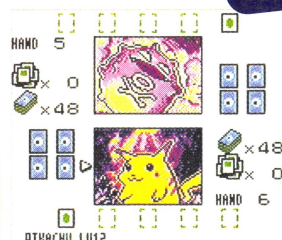
▲ Inside the library there are some top hints and fighting tips to learn from other Trainers. Hey, there's even two guys playing on their Game Boys.

▲ You won't just find Pokémon in the long grass. Pick up the fishing Rod and you will be able to try and catch some Water Types, too.



▲ Make sure you create a brilliant Pokémon deck before fighting.

▼ You'll have to go up against the toughest fighters in the land.



▲ All your favourite Pokémon are here in this version of the card game.



▲ Blastoise looks like he's up for a fight. Better get him in your deck.



▲ Your Pokémon appear on trading cards before you head into battle.

We think...

If you enjoy playing trading card battles, you are going to love this ace Pokémon title. With action packed fights and tough challenges this will be Game Boy hit.

Pokémon Puzzle League

Brace yourselves, Poké fans! One of the best ever puzzlers has been given the Pokémon treatment.

Like the Super NES hit, Tetris Attack, Pokémon Puzzle League will melt your brain as you match three blocks of the same colour to clear a grid.

With six game modes, from two player battles in Main Stadium, to a race against the clock in Time Zone, you must think on your feet.

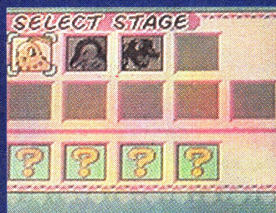
Game Info

By: **Nintendo**
Type: **Puzzle game**
Release: **Summer**

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▲ The heat is on in the Time Zone.
▼ Play as Gold and Silver monsters.

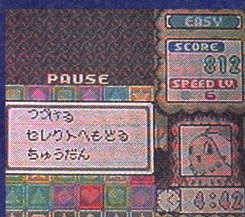


We think...

With a fantastic mix of brain bending addiction and all your favourite Pokémon, this is shaping up to be the ultimate puzzler on your portable pal. We can't wait!



▲ This cute Pokémon is onto a winning move. Go for it, Chikorita!



▲ Join up three tiles of the same colour to make them disappear.



Some of your old favourites are back to catch again. Go on, take down Pidgey and use your Poké Ball to collect it.

We think...

Gold and Silver are going to be the best Pokémon quests ever. Packed with tons more monsters to catch and ace new gadgets, it's looking like a classic.

Pokémon fever is sweeping through Blag Fest with this awesome collection of prizes...

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Blag Fest

How to win

- (1)** Write your answer on a postcard or back of a sealed down envelope.
- (2)** On one side, write the answer to the compo, your name, age and home address.
- (3)** On the other side, mark it with the compo name and our address: Nintendo Official Magazine, EMAP Active, Angel House, 338-346 Goswell Road, London, EC1V 7QP.
- (4)** Lick a stamp, stick it on your entry and put it in the post. Good luck!

1 Pinball wizard

Pokémon Pinball might not hit the shops until October, but we've got an awesome prize for some lucky readers. Thanks to our chums at Tiger Electronics, we've got five Pokémon Thundershock Challenge machines to win. Just have a pop at this question...

Q Which Pokémon can use the excellent Thundershock attack?

(A) Grimer **(B)** Pikachu **(C)** Koffing

2 Bag it up

You'll be the envy of all your Poké mad mates with these fab Pikachu bags. Hats off to Golden Bear Products Ltd, who have given us a Game Boy bag, Pikachu pyjama case, and a backpack for two readers. For a chance of grabbing these goodies, try this one...

Q In which Poké Centre machines can you store all of your favourite monsters?

(A) PCs **(B)** N64s **(C)** Game Boys

3 Take to the air

With summer upon us, we've got some fantastic toys to take on your holidays, thanks to our mates at Worlds Apart. Six winners will receive an awesome Pokémon Stunter Kite so, if you know the answer to this, send in your entry, pronto...

Q Which one of these crazy characters is a Legendary Pokémon Bird?

(A) Pidgeotto **(B)** Butterfree **(C)** Moltres

4 Quick on the draw

Many thanks to our chums at Kidz Biz who have given us five Pokémon Activity Fun Kits to give away. Inside you'll find stickers, posters, colouring pens and loads more. If you want to get your paws on one, then just have a go at this little teaser...

Q The beautiful Vulpix evolves into which gorgeous looking Pokémon?

(A) Nidoking **(B)** Ninetales **(C)** Nidoqueen